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- 2) Slomiany et al., J. Dent. Res. 61(1): 24-27 (1983).

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FILE 'MEDLINE, EMBASE, SCISEARCH, USPATFULL' ENTERED AT 09:07:14 ON 26 JUN 2001

L1	0	S SALIVA? ADJ5 STIMULAT?
L2	7818	S SALIVA? (P) STIMULAT?
L3	233	S L2 AND ALBUMIN
L4	143	S L2 (6P) ALBUMIN
L5	1	S L4 AND (APOLIPOPROTEIN? OR LIPOPROTEIN?)
L6	3988	S SALIVA (P) STIMULAT?
L7	166	S L6 AND ALBUMIN
L8	114	S L6 (6P) ALBUMIN
L9	69	DUP REM L8 (45 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
L10	106	S L6 (3P) ALBUMIN
L11	61	DUP REM L10 (45 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
L12	18	S L11 AND (ANTI-ALBUMIN OR ANTIBOD?)
L13	0	S SALIVA (6P) ALBUMIN (6P) ANTI-ALBUMIN
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L16	0	S L2 AND ANTI-ALBUMIN
L17	0	S L2 AND (ANTIBOD? ADJ5 ALBUMIN)
L18	201	S ANTI-ALBUMIN ANTIBOD?
L19	15	S L18 (6P) ELISA
L20	11	DUP REM L19 (4 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

L11 ANSWER 4 OF 61 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000499991 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20498068 PubMed ID: 11045369

TITLE: Correlations between total protein, lysozyme,

immunoglobulins, amylase, and albumin in

stimulated whole saliva during daytime.

AUTHOR: Rantonen P J; Meurman J H

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Clinical Chemistry, Kuopio University

Hospital, Finland.. prantone@hytti.uku.fi

SOURCE: ACTA ODONTOLOGICA SCANDINAVICA, (2000 Aug) 58 (4) 160-5.

Journal code: 1EU. ISSN: 0001-6357.

PUB. COUNTRY: Norway

Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Dental Journals; Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 200101

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20010322

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The correlations between salivary proteins and the daytime variations are not known. The present study investigated the within-subject variation of correlations and concentrations between lysozyme, IgA, IgG, IgM, albumin, amylase, and total protein in stimulated whole saliva of healthy adults in the course of a 12-h period. After several practise sessions, unstimulated and stimulated whole saliva samples were collected five times daily (at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., and 8 p.m.) from 30 healthy university students. Flow rate and total protein concentration were used as covariates, and gender as a between-subject factor in the MANOVA analysis. After this adjustment, there was significant within-subject variation in salivary

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(P < 0.001), albumin (P < 0.01), amylase (P < 0.05), and total protein (P < 0.001) concentrations. Total protein correlated significantly

with amylase **albumin** and IgA through different samplings. In addition, IgG correlated with **albumin** and lysozyme in the course of 12 h. On the whole, the correlations between variables remained stable during repeated samplings. In addition, rankings of subjects for the variables tended to be maintained across different samplings (P < 0.001). However, the observed within-subject variations in salivary IgA, **albumin**, amylase, and total protein concentrations suggest that these proteins are subject to short-term variation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 97:37

97:377860 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: WW075

TITLE:

Temporal variation of albumin, amylase and protein concentrations in stimulated whole

saliva.

AUTHOR:

Rantonen P J F (Reprint); Meurman J H

CORPORATE SOURCE:

UNIV KUOPIO, FAC MED, DEPT ORAL & DENT DIS, FIN-70211

KUOPIO, FINLAND

COUNTRY OF AUTHOR:

FINLAND

SOURCE:

JOURNAL OF DENTAL RESEARCH, (MAY 1997) Vol. 76, No. 5,

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1120-1120.

Publisher: AMER ASSOC DENTAL RESEARCH, 1619 DUKE ST,

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314.

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concentrations in stimulated whole saliva.

L11 ANSWER 22 OF 61 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 12

ACCESSION NUMBER: 97152835 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97152835 PubMed ID: 9000329

TITLE: Salivary factors in children with recurrent parotitis.

Part

2: Protein, albumin, amylase, IgA, lactoferrin lysozyme

and

kallikrein concentrations.

AUTHOR: Ericson S; Sjoback I

CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute for Postgraduate Dental Education, Jonkoping,

Sweden.

SOURCE: SWEDISH DENTAL JOURNAL, (1996) 20 (5) 199-207.

Journal code: VEO; 7706129. ISSN: 0347-9994.

PUB. COUNTRY: Sweden

Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Dental Journals; Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 199704

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Last Updated on STN: 20000303 Entered Medline: 19970403

AB The concentrations of total protein, albumin, amylase, IgA, lactoferrin, lysozyme and kallikrein in parotid saliva from 17 children with juvenile recurrent parotitis (JRP) in a non-active phase of disease and in healthy controls of the same number, sex and age were analysed after gustatory stimulation with 1%, 2% and 6% citric acid. There was a great individual variation in all analysed variables, especially in saliva from the diseased glands. Significantly raised levels of albumin, IgA, lactoferrin and kallikrein were found in the saliva from the JRP-children compared with the controls (p < 0.01-0.001), while total protein and alpha-amylase did not differ significantly. The sialo-chemical findings are discussed in the light of histological and bacteriological findings and support the hypothesis that the etiology of juvenile recurrent parotitis is a combination of congenital malformation of portions of the salivary ducts and a set-in infection.

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L11 ANSWER 34 OF 61 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 22

ACCESSION NUMBER: 91216022 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 91216022 PubMed ID: 2022176

TITLE: Salivary secretion of albumin in type 1

(insulin-dependent)

diabetes.

AUTHOR: Fisher B M; Lamey P J; Sweeney D; Beeley J A; Spooner R J;

Frier B M

CORPORATE SOURCE: Diabetic Department, Western Infirmary, Glasgow Dental

Hospital and School, U.K.

SOURCE: DIABETES RESEARCH AND CLINICAL PRACTICE, (1991 Feb) 11 (2)

117-9.

Journal code: EBI; 8508335. ISSN: 0168-8227.

PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands

Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 199106

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19910623

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AB The concentration of albumin in saliva is low in

healthy humans. To determine whether alterations in capillary permeability

in diabetes affects the salivary glands, the concentration of albumin in parotid saliva was measured in 26 Type 1 (insulin-dependent) diabetic patients, and compared to 32 non-diabetic control subjects. The diabetic patients were subdivided into 3 groups on the basis of the urinary excretion of albumin in timed overnight collections of urine: (1) normal albumin excretion (less than 30 micrograms/min) n = 13; (2) microalbuminuria (30-300 micrograms/min) n = 137, and (3) macroalbuminuria (greater than 300 micrograms/min) n = 6. Saliva was collected for one minute following stimulation with 1 ml 10% citric acid, and the concentration of albumin was measured by a sensitive ELISA method. No significant difference in salivary albumin concentration was found between the control group and any of the diabetic groups. Thus, although urinary albumin excretion was increased, suggesting altered capillary permeability, simultaneous leakage of albumin into saliva was not observed. Measurement of salivary albumin concentration does not, therefore, provide a marker of occult microvascular disease in diabetes.

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permeability, simultaneous leakage of **albumin** into **saliva** was not observed. Measurement of salivary **albumin** concentration does not, therefore, provide a marker of occult microvascular disease in diabetes.

L19 ANSWER 3 OF 15 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 88298988 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 88298988 PubMed ID: 2969903

TITLE: A solid phase enzyme immunoassay for the measurement of

urinary albumin and the detection of microalbuminuria. Coppo R; Amore A; Roccatello D; Formica M; Beltrame G;

Malavasi F; Sena L M; Piccoli G

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medical Nephrology, University of Turin,

Italy.

SOURCE: JOURNAL OF DIABETIC COMPLICATIONS, (1987 Apr-Jun) 1 (2)

58-60.

Journal code: HNO; 8708656. ISSN: 0891-6632.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 198809

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19900308

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AB A test for the measurement of trace urinary albumin concentrations, which is suitable for the detection of microalbuminuria, was developed. The technique is an indirect enzyme-linked assay (ELISA) in which a fixed amount of anti-albumin antibody is

placed into polystyrene tubes coated with human albumin, together with

the

AUTHOR:

urine sample to be tested. The albumin in the test specimen competes with the solid-phase albumin for binding to the added antibody. The test is precise (inter- and intra-assay coefficients of variation were 8.2% and 7.8%, respectively), accurate (mean recovery 102-106% for two human albumin preparations), and sensitive (detection limit 0.9 micrograms/ml). These characteristics are not dissimilar from those of the radioimmunoassay reported in the literature, with the advantages of being completely safe, easy to perform, and not requiring expensive equipment. Using this assay the urinary albumin excretion in 20 normal subjects was found to be 2.5 + - 2.2 micrograms/min (range 0.9-7.5 micrograms/min) after 8 hours of bed rest and 4.5 + - 5.7 micrograms/min (range 1.5-2.0 micrograms/min) after 8 hours of moderate physical activity.

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L19 ANSWER 11 OF 15 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 97:49518 USPATFULL

TITLE: Method of detecting bone acidic glycoprotein-75 and

its

 $50,000 \ \mbox{MW}$  fragment and antibodies therefor

INVENTOR(S):

Gorski, Jeffrey P., Prairie Village, KS, United States PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Curators of the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO,

United States (U.S. corporation)

NUMBER KIND -----

PATENT INFORMATION: US 5637466 US 1993-116480 19970610 APPLICATION INFO.: 19930903 (8)

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of Ser. No. US 1990-580790, filed on 11 Sep 1990, now

abandoned

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility PRIMARY EXAMINER: Feisee, Lila ASSISTANT EXAMINER: Wolski, Susan C. LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Kohn & Associates

NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 17 Drawing Figure(s); 15 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT:

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

A method of detecting bone acidic glycoprotein-75 (BAG-75) antigen AB includes the steps incubating a serum or synovial fluid sample with anti-BAG antibody, reacting the incubated sample with a signal generating antibody to the anti-BAG-75 antibody, and detecting the signal as an indication of BAG-75 antigen in the serum. Antibodies for use in the test for detecting BAG-75 antigen in serum and synovial

fluid

samples includes BAG-75 #3-13 peptide anti-serum, anti-BAG-75 protein anti-serum, and monoclonal antibodies against the BAG-75 protein, the antibodies recognizing the 75,000 molecular weight BAG-75 precursor protein and the 50,000 molecular weight BAG-75 fragment in serum and synovial fluid. Molecular weight assignments are based upon electrophoretic mobilities under denaturing conditions.

DETD . . . with anti-BAG-75 peptide #3-13 antibodies. As set forth below in detail, applicants research utilized several types of antibody dependent methods: ELISA, RIA (radioaminoassay), and immunoblotting or Western blotting.

DETD ELISA Assays

DETD . . . set was incubated with preimmune rabbit serum (negative control). Several positive control wells were also included in each assay (i.e. anti-albumin antibodies with albumin protein adsorbed to plate). Wells were washed with phosphate-buffered saline containing 0.05% Tween 20 and then incubated with.

DETD . . demonstrated by the titration study illustrated in FIG. 1, both

types of antisera recognize purified BAG-75 protein (molecular weight=75,000) in ELISA assays. Whereas nonimmune serum gave a background response over the entire range of antigen tested, the anti-peptide and anti-protein sera. . .

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L6	1267	S SALIVA (6P) ?SACCHARIDE?
L7	61	S SALIVA (6P) MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDE?
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L9	31	DUP REM L8 (0 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
L10	986	S SALIVA (P) (FILTER? OR FILTRATION)
L11	3	S L10 (6P) MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDE?
L12	3	DUP REM L11 (0 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

L12 ANSWER 2 OF 3 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 92:38314 USPATFULL

TITLE: Treating body fluids for diagnostic testing INVENTOR(S): Fellman, Jack H., Portland, OR, United States

Goldstein, Andrew S., Portland, OR, United States

Epitope, Inc., Beaverton, OR, United States (U.S. PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE

US 5112758 19920512 PATENT INFORMATION: US 1988-192015 APPLICATION INFO.: 19880509 (7)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility PRIMARY EXAMINER: Rosen, Sam

Wegner, Cantor, Mueller & Player LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM: LINE COUNT: 309

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

A method of reducing the viscosity of a body fluid comprises mixing a body fluid with a cationic quaternary ammonium reagent. The body fluid is a mucopolysaccharide-containing body fluid which will be tested for а

metabolite.

This invention relates to the treatment of mucopolysaccharide SUMM -containing body fluids prior to testing for diagnostic purposes. In particular, this invention relates to the treatment of saliva prior to.

SUMM Mucopolysaccharide-containing body fluids, such as saliva, contain antibodies and other metabolites that are useful in the diagnosis of diseases, including those of bacterial, viral, and metabolic origin. However, the viscous nature of such fluids, due to

nature of mucopolysaccharides, makes testing of these fluids difficult.

SUMM Saliva in particular presents problems as a diagnostic indicator. In order to prepare saliva for any laboratory testing procedure, the saliva must be rendered sufficiently fluid (i.e., viscosity must be reduced) and free from debris.

Previously

the

known techniques used to remove debris include centrifugation and filtration. However, no satisfactory method for reducing saliva viscosity resulting from mucopolysaccharides is currently available.

SUMM An objective of the present invention is to develop a satisfactory method for reducing the viscosity of mucopolysaccharide -containing body fluids, in particularly saliva, for diagnostic testing purposes. Another object of the present invention is to provide a practical. . .

Viscosity reduction is caused by chemical interaction between the poly SUMM anionic mucopolysaccharides (comprising neuraminic acid and sulfated residues) with the cationic quaternary ammonium reagents. For example, electrostatic interaction between hexadecyltrimethylammonium chloride, a quaternary ammonium salt, and saliva

mucopolysaccharides produces an insoluble aggregate. This results from the fact that long chain alkylquaternary ammonium detergents are soluble by nature of their highly hydrated chloride counter ion. When the hydrated chloride ion is displaced by the anionic mucopolysaccharide, the quaternary ammonium complex is rendered

insoluble. Thus, many diverse quaternary ammonium compounds are useful in accordance with the present.  $\cdot$  .

L12 ANSWER 3 OF 3 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 89:24723 USPATFULL

TITLE: Oral fluid collection article

INVENTOR(S): Schramm, Willfried, Ann Arbor, MI, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): BioQuant, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI, United States (U.S.

corporation)

NUMBER	KIND	DATE

PATENT INFORMATION: US 4817632 19890404 APPLICATION INFO.: US 1987-65559 19870623 (7)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

PRIMARY EXAMINER: Hindenburg, Max

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Reising, Ethington, Barnard, Perry & Milton

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 13 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 4 Drawing Figure(s); 2 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 338

AB The present invention is an oral fluid collection article for placement in the buccal cavity of an individual for the collection and fittering of a saliva fluid. The collection article has a semi-permable membrane container enclosing an osmotic substance means.

SUMM . . . remain problems in the collection of saliva and in the handling

of saliva by laboratory technicians. For instance, saliva contains mucopolysaccharides which contribute to the highly viscous, stringy or sticky consistency which creates problems in pipetting and measuring of the saliva.. . .

Variations in the consistency and contents of saliva also creates problems in its handling such that a centrifugal apparatus or other filtering or separation device must be used to separate and purify the sample from the undesirable particulate matter contained in the saliva prior to analysis. Additionally, the pipetting and measuring of saliva is difficult due to the stringy or viscous consistency. For these reasons, it is difficult for technicians to handle samples of saliva.

L13 ANSWER 2 OF 4 USPATFULL

92:38314 USPATFULL ACCESSION NUMBER:

Treating body fluids for diagnostic testing TITLE: Fellman, Jack H., Portland, OR, United States INVENTOR(S):

Goldstein, Andrew S., Portland, OR, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Epitope, Inc., Beaverton, OR, United States (U.S.

corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

US 5112758 19920512 US 1988-192015 19880509 PATENT INFORMATION:
APPLICATION INFO.: 19880509 (7) APPLICATION INFO.:

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility PRIMARY EXAMINER: Rosen, Sam

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Wegner, Cantor, Mueller & Player

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 26 1 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: LINE COUNT: 309

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L13 ANSWER 3 OF 4 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 89:24723 USPATFULL

TITLE: Oral fluid collection article

INVENTOR(S): Schramm, Willfried, Ann Arbor, MI, United States BioQuant, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI, United States (U.S. PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

corporation)

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US 4817632 19890404 US 1987-65559 19870623 (7) PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:

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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Reising, Ethington, Barnard, Perry & Milton

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 13 13 EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 4 Drawing Figure(s); 2 Drawing Page(s)

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L13 ANSWER 4 OF 4 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER: 78:45695 USPATFULL

Process for extracting and processing glycoproteins, TITLE:

mucopolysaccharides and accompanying substances

Thomas, Andre, 8, RUE Pierre et Marie Curie, 75005 INVENTOR (S):

Paris, France

NUMBER KIND DATE US 4108849 US 1975-552061 PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.: 19780822

19750224 (5)

NUMBER DATE FR 1974-6369 19740225 FR 1974-27513 19740808 FR 1975-4148 19750211 PRIORITY INFORMATION: FR 1975-4148

Utility DOCUMENT TYPE:

PRIMARY EXAMINER: Danison, Walter C.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Ostrolenk, Faber, Gerb & Soffen

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 13
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
LINE COUNT: 547

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